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C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 2068

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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA -- KOREAN LOBBYING EFFORT AND  
VISITING MISSIONS

REF: SEOUL 5106

1. MESSAGE WE GET FROM OUR FRIENDS IN VOLTAN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IS THAT GOUV IS THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WITH STRONG  
PRESSURE TO WHICH IT IS BEING SUBJECTED BY BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH  
KOREA, AND WITH INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME OFFICIALS HAVE TO  
SPEND WITH SPECIAL MISSIONS FROM PYONGYANG AND SEOUL. AT  
THIS POINT NEITHER NORTH KOREAN NOR SOUTH KOREAN CHARGES ARE  
POPULAR IN OUAGADOUGOU.

2. WE EXPECT THAT UPPER VOLTA WILL MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL  
ATTITUTDE ON KOREAN QUESTION AT 31ST UNGA. IF THERE  
ARE TWO COMPETING RESOLUTIONS, VOLTAN DELEGATION WILL  
PROBABLY BE INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON BOTH.

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3. WE, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT MISSION TO OUAGADOUGOU OF ROK

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE BE CONDUCTED IN LOW KEY. HE SHOULD SIMPLY  
THANK GOUV OFFICIALS FOR UPPER VOLTA'S ABSENCE DURING  
FINAL VOTE IN PLENARY AT 30TH UNGA, AND EXPRESS HOPE GOUV WILL  
MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY AT 31ST. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY ATTEMPT  
TO GO BEYOND THIS WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

4. NEEDLESS TO SAY, IF ROK MISSION WAS EMPOWERED TO OFFER  
SMALL AID PROGRAM TO UPPER VOLTA, CHANCES FOR MORE POSITIVE VOLTAN  
ATTITUDE ON KOREAN QUESTION WOULD BE ENHANCED. NORTH KOREA  
HAS UNDERTAKEN TWO SMALL AID PROJECTS IN UPPER VOLTA BUT GOUV  
OFFICIALS ARE NOT IMPRESSED BY RESULTS SO FAR.  
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